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For: CORROSION-RESISTING AND WEAR-RESISTING  
ALLOY AND DEVICE USING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed February 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition and fee for a three-month Extension of Time accompanies this response. Additionally, an RCE is being submitted herewith.